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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Reduce Taxes on Maine Residents'**

Amend the bill in Part A by striking out all of section 14.

Amend the bill by striking out all of Parts E, F, G and L.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment removes those portions of the bill that:

1. Change the corporate tax to a flat rate of 8.93%;
2. Expand the sales tax base;
3. Increase the tax on prepared foods, lodging and short-term automobile rentals;
4. Change the format of the real estate transfer tax; and
5. Increase the excise tax on wine and malt liquor.

This amendment also strikes the appropriations and allocations section providing funding to Maine Revenue Services.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**